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Filed: September 27, 2001) Examiner: Steven J. Bos				
Applicant(s): Mamoru Hosoya, et al.) Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5192				
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented below.



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